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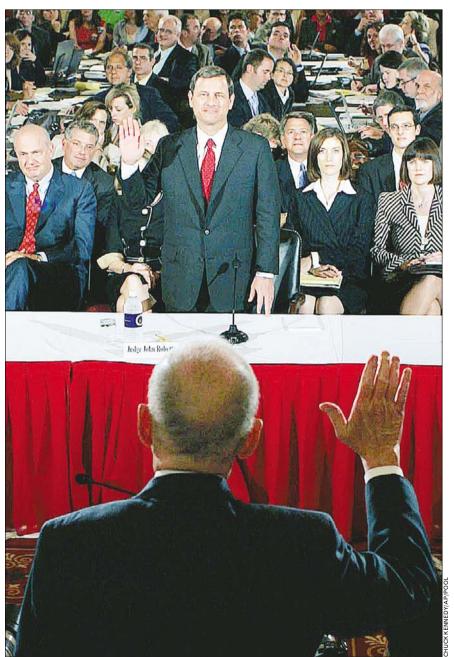
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#### **Weather** >> Mostly Sunny



### Roberts: 'I Have No Agenda'



UNDER OATH: John G. Roberts Jr., President Bush's nominee to be the new chief justice of the United States, is sworn in Monday at the start of his confirmation hearings. Roberts pledged to approach every Supreme Court case with an open mind. ❖ Roberts' promise: Nominee vows humble role | Page 4

## FEMA's Brown Resigns

Career firefighter to replace agency's embattled director

WASHINGTON | Mike Brown, the subject of blistering criticism after Hurricane Katrina battered the Gulf Coast and overwhelmed the government's response, quit Monday as director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The White House moved quickly to replace him, installing R. David Paulison, a top agency official with three decades of

firefighting experience, as acting director of the beleaguered agency.

Paulison, head of FEMA's emergency preparedness force, is a career firefighter from Miami who was among emergency workers responding to



Brown

Hurricane Andrew in 1992 and the crash of ValuJet Flight 592 in the Florida Everglades in 1996, according to a biography posted on FEMA's Web site.

Brown's decision was not a surprise. He was abruptly recalled to Washington on Friday, a clear vote of no confidence from his superiors at the White House and the Homeland Security Department. Brown also was accused of padding his resume, which he has denied.

Paulison will lead an agency that has been under fire for its response to the Katrina disaster. Local officials and members of Congress have cited confusion and a lagging response to the Gulf Coast devastation. (AP)

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THONGS | Fired and Rescued A firefighter in Gorton, England, who had been charged with walking across the firehouse yard naked will keep his job after convincing officials he was wearing a thong, the Press Association reported. Peter Gilbertson was ac-

cused of gross misconduct after the incident, but at a hearing he produced a thong he said he'd been wearing. He was about to take a shower but realized he left his shower gel in his car, he said. He was given a warning. (EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2

COMPROMISE

#### **Board of Education**

A New South Wales, Australia, high school hopes to stop beach-loving students from bailing out of class by making surfing an approved subject. "The school has developed this course as

a way to provide a pathway for these students into future employment and keep them connected to education," the state education minister said of Byron Bay High School. But the federal education minister said surfing as a subject made a mockery of the education system. (AP)



COLLEGE

#### Dorm Roommate a Little Sketched Out

Marion Koffords is joining throngs of students starting classes at Humboldt State University in Arcata, Calif. But at age 93, Koffords stands out a bit on campus. The oldest student at Humboldt has enrolled in two semesters. "Marion is just remarkable," said university official Rhonda Geldin. "She's all joy all the time, a very optimistic individual. And she lives her life from that place and shares that with others." (AP)



**PROMOTIONS** 

#### Rising Tee Levels

Want to promote something? **Build** something big and call it a record. That's the strategy of GolfEx Dubai conference officials, who on Monday checked out their new 16-foot-high golf tee, the world's largest. Organizers at the Emirates Golf Club in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, are hoping to get the tee recognized as the biggest by the Guiness Book of World Records. It's all to hype the exhibition. which will be held Jan. 30-31, before the Dubai Desert Classic professional golf tournament. (EXPRESS)

VANITY

#### Being Pale Is An Emergency, Too

Hawkins County, Tenn., has pulled the plug on a tanning bed used by emergency dispatchers. The Hawkins County 911 Board voted Thursday that the tanning bed, which employees bought with their own money, must be removed from the central dispatch center. Board chairman Chili Sanders said he approved putting the tanning bed on county property. "I told them they could put it in there, but they cannot use it while they're on the clock,"

Sanders said. (AP)



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**President Bush's approval rating,** according to a Washington Post-ABC News poll released Monday — the lowest of his presidency. About 54 percent disapprove of Bush's handling of Hurricane Katrina's aftermath.

#### **Nation**



College student Danielle McConnell evacuates her dorm in Wilmington, N.C.

## Ophelia Tantalizes East Coast

WILMINGTON, N.C. | Ophelia kept up its teasing dance along the coast of the Carolinas on Monday, dropping slightly in strength from hurricane to tropical storm as it barely moved toward land.

Although Ophelia was centered more than 200 miles offshore, non-residents were ordered to leave one of North Carolina's Outer Banks islands and 300 National Guard troops were sent to mustering points along the coast. School systems in five counties closed, even though the storm's eye was predicted to remain offshore until Wednesday.

Although it weakened Monday, meterologists warned the system had potential to regain strength over the next day or so. A tropical storm warning and a hurricane watch remained in effect from Cape Lookout south to Edisto Beach, S.C. (AP)

## **Bush: No Race Bias in Storm Relief**

## As flap over recovery rages, president takes tour of New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS | President Bush, ducking low-hanging tree limbs and electrical wires, rode in an open truck Monday for his first close-up look at New Orleans' ravaged, trashstrewn, flooded neighborhoods. He denied that poor, black victims of Hurricane Katrina were ignored because of their race.

Bush replied testily to a reporter who asked whether he felt let down by federal officials in responding to the disaster.

"Look, there will be plenty of time to play the blame game," he said. "That's what you're trying to do. You're trying to say somebody is at fault. And, look, I want to know. I want to know exactly what went on

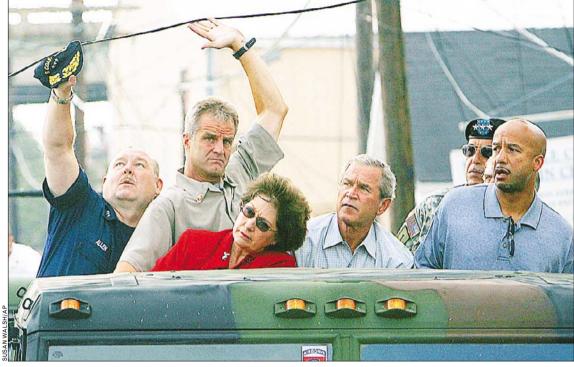
## "Her very last words, which haunt me, were 'Let me go try to find some plywood."

Cynthia du Faur on the last time she heard from her twin sister as her house flooded in New Orleans. Get the personal stories of Katrina's victims. | Today, Page AI

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and how it went on, and we'll continually assess inside my administration."

Bush spent the night here on the amphibious assault ship USS Iwo Jima, and toured the city for 45 minutes. The president's convoy moved slowly through just-drained



**PRESIDENTIAL VISIT:** Officials lift a damaged power line during a tour of downtown New Orleans with President Bush, Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Blanco, in red, Lt. Gen. Russ Honore, second from right, and New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin, right.

neighborhoods caked with black mud and through streets where the water line reached well into the trucks' tire wells or lapped at curbs. At times, the stench was overwhelming.

This was his third and longest trip here since Katrina pulverized Gulf Coast communities and submerged most of New Orleans two weeks earlier. He is expected to return to the region on Thursday, and aides were discussing plans for him to address the nation from a site to be determined. Jennifer Loven (AP)

#### **Dozens of Bodies Found in Hospital**

NEW ORLEANS | Search teams found more than 40 bodies, many of them elderly patients, inside a hospital that had been abandoned more than a week earlier after it was surrounded by floodwaters unleashed by Hurricane Katrina, officials said Monday.

The patients had died while waiting to be evacuated over the four days after the hurricane hit as temperatures inside Memorial Medical Center rose to 106 degrees, said Dave

Goodson, assistant administrator.

"These patients were not abandoned," Goodson said Monday outside the hospital, owned by Tenet Healthcare Corp.

Tenet spokesman Steven Campanini said some of those found Sunday had died before the hurricane hit, and none of the deaths resulted from lack of food, water or electricity to power medical equipment.

Louisiana's death toll rose to 279 on Monday, up from 197 on Sunday. (AP)



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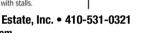
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#### **Nation**

The number of TV viewers who say there are too many reality shows on the air, according to an AP-Ipsos poll. Only 4 percent said there weren't enough.



Chief justice nominee John Roberts talks with Sens. Arlen Specter, left, and Patrick Leahy, right, just before taking his seat before the Judiciary Committee on Monday.

## Roberts Hearings **Begin in Senate**

#### Chief justice nominee claims 'no agenda' as confirmation starts

WASHINGTON|SupremeCourtnominee John Roberts pledged Monday to judge with humility and "without fear or favor" if approved as the nation's 17th chief justice and youngest in 200 years. "I have no agenda," he told the Senate Judiciary Committee at the opening of confirmation hearings.

"I have no platform. Judges are not politicians who can promise to do certain things in exchange for votes," said the 50-year-old appeals court judge and former Reagan administration lawyer, picked by President Bush to succeed the late Chief Justice William Rehnquist.

He added, "Judges are like umpires. Umpires don't make the rules; they apply them."

#### **An Anticlimactic Start**

→ The first day of John Roberts' confirmation hearings proved to be a tepid opening to what once was billed as a battle of monumental proportions. Analysis from the Post's Dan Balz. | Today, Page Al

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Roberts sat ramrod straight in his chair in the crowded, ornate Senate Caucus Room through several hours of preliminary speeches by committee members before his turn came to speak.

Committee approval seemed assured, possibly by party-line vote, according to several GOP officials. They said they hoped Roberts would pick up the support of some Democrats when his nomination reaches the full Senate. Majority Republicans intend to press for a final vote before the court opens its new term on Oct. 3. DAVID ESPO (AP)

#### In Brief

#### Gavs Shouldn't Be Ordained. **Catholic Archbishop Says**

The American prelate overseeing a sweeping Vatican evaluation of every seminary in the United States said Monday that most gay candidates for the priesthood struggle to remain celibate and the church must "stay on the safe side" by restricting their enrollment. Archbishop Edwin O'Brien made the comments as Roman Catholics await word of a much-anticipated Vatican document on whether gays should be barred from the priesthood. (AP)

#### HEYWARD WIS

#### **Hunter Says He Never Fired** On Man Accused in Rampage

A deer hunter testified Monday he never fired at a Hmong immigrant accused of going on a rampage

and fatally shooting six people in the woods after a confrontation over trespassing. Terry Willers, one of two hunters wounded in the shootings Nov.



21, testified he was the only one in his group who had a gun when they confronted Chai Soua Vang.Vang, 36, says he acted in self-defense after someone shot at him. (AP)

#### NEWARK, N.J.

#### **Man Sentenced to 47 Years** In Prison for Missile Plot

A British businessman convicted of trying to smuggle shoulder-launched missiles into the U.S. to aid terrorists was sentenced Monday to 47 years in prison. Hemant Lakhani, 70, was convicted in April of attempting to sell the missiles to a group he thought would use them to shoot down commercial airliners. (AP)



Hemant Lakhani, right, allegedly trying to sell missiles in August 2003.

might come before you if you sit on the Supreme Court."

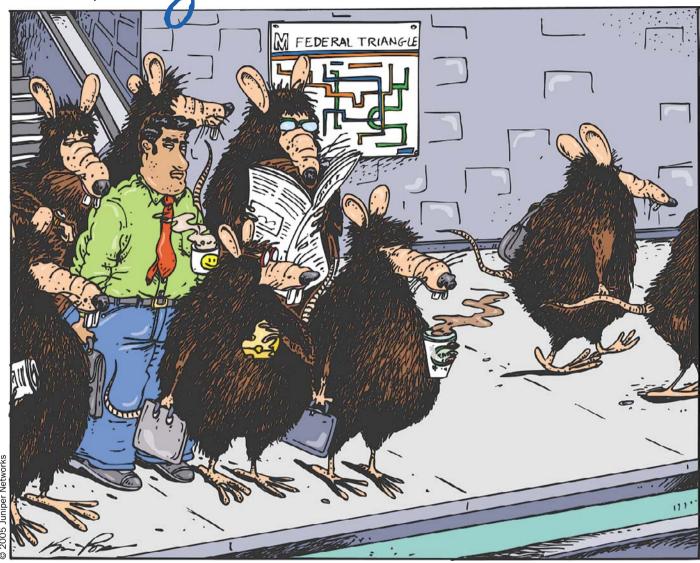
**DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS SPAR DURING HEARINGS** Senators joust Monday over what to ask the high court nominee

- Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, speaking to Roberts.
- "This is a confirmation proceeding ... not a coronation. It is the Senate Judiciary Committee's job to ask tough questions."

→ "You have no obligation to tell us how you will rule on any issues that

- Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis.

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**NOW HEAR THIS:** Doctors who have been randomly examining college students' ears say the growing popularity of portable music players has led to a rise in hearing damage, according to Robert Novak of Indiana's Purdue University.

## Utility Mistake Cuts Power in L.A.

#### Blackout stoked fears of terrorism, snarled city's nightly commute

LOS ANGELES | Utility workers connected the wrong wires and caused a blackout across major portions of Los Angeles on Monday afternoon, trapping people in elevators and snarling traffic at intersections, authorities said.

About 2 million people were affected by the resulting power surge and outages, which were reported from downtown west to the Pacific Coast and north into the San Fernando Valley.

Much of the power, which failed at about 12:30 p.m., was restored within less than about 2 hours.

Several workers who were installing an automated transmission system hooked up the wrong wires, according to Ron Deaton, general manager of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

"They connected it to another line



**GRIDLOCK:** A Burbank police officer directs cars after a power outage in Los Angeles cut electricity to traffic lights Monday.

that was not expecting that much electricity," he said.

Downtown high-rises went dark, fire officials said they received reports of people stuck in elevators, and stoplights went out at intersections across the city. Neighboring cities, including Burbank and Glendale, also were affected.

The Police Department went on "full tactical alert," meaning no officers were allowed to leave work when their shifts were over.

But calm prevailed in downtown Los Angeles, with office workers taking the opportunity for an extended lunch as police and fire sirens echoed in the background. (AP)

#### Two Convicted In Killing of Calif. Transgender Teen

HAYWARD, CALIF. | Two men who had sex with a transgender teen and then discovered she was biologically male were convicted Monday of her murder, but cleared of hate crime charges.

Michael Magidson and Jose Merel, both 25, face mandatory sentences of 15 years-to-life in prison for second-degree murder in the killing of Gwen Araujo, who was beaten, tied up and strangled.

The jury was deadlocked in the case of a third man, Jason Cazares, 25.

Araujo, 17, was born a boy named Edward but grew up to believe her true identity was female. The defendants, who knew her as Lida, met her in the summer of 2002.









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#### World



SHE'S A SPORT: England won the popular Ashes cricket tournament against Australia for the first time since 1986-87 on Monday. Even Queen Elizabeth II is a fan, sending a message to the team congratulating them for a "magnificent achievement."

## Palestinians Taste Freedom in Gaza

#### Hundreds celebrate taking control of area after last Israelis leave

RAFAH, GAZA STRIP | Palestinian boys waded fully clothed into the Mediterranean on once-forbidden beaches. Parents guided children through demolished Jewish settlements, where scavengers grabbed everything from red roof tiles to light posts. Hundreds climbed over a wall separating Gaza and Egypt to reunite with relatives.

Gaza's Palestinians got their first taste of freedom after Israeli troops left the area Monday. They took full possession of the territory for the first time following hundreds of years of subjugation by the Ottoman Empire, the British, the Egyptians and finally the Israelis.



ALL ACCESS: A Palestinian flag is waved as youths swim at a beach along the former Jewish settlement of Shirat Hayam in the southern Gaza Strip on Monday.

"These are days of glory," Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas declared. But he warned of the long road ahead to Palestinian statehood.

Traffic jams paralyzed Gaza as Palestinians marveled at the remnants of Israel's 38-year occupation and went to places that had been off limits for years.

"Since last night, I have been in the street, for no reason, just to breathe the air of freedom," said Samir Khader, a farmer in northern Gaza who had needed Israeli permits to go in and out of his village.

Important issues lie ahead, including a decision over who will control the border crossing between Gaza and Egypt and whether Gaza will be allowed to open its own seaport and airport. RAVI NESSMAN (AP)

#### 21 Candidates **Disqualified From Afghan Elections**

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Afghan election officials said Monday they disqualified 21 candidates in next weekend's historic legislative elections for allegedly having links with armed militias.

There have been concerns ahead of the Sept. 18 polls that many of the warlords responsible for much of the bloodshed in Afghanistan may try to win seats in the legislature without first disarming and demobilizing their militias.

Monday's announcement came two months after an initial group of 17 candidates — including 11 alleged warlords — was removed from the ballot. Nearly 2,800 people are running for parliament, while some 3,000 others are competing for 34 provincial assemblies. (AP)



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MARTIAL ARTS: People in the ethnically divided Bosnian city of Mostar have come together to agree to erect a new symbol of unity: a statue of kung fu legend Bruce Lee. Organizers say Lee embodies virtues admired by all groups, Reuters reported.



#### World

#### In Brief

#### LAGOS, NIGERIA

#### Police Team Recalled From Congo Over Sex Allegations

Nigeria's 120-strong police contingent serving under the United Nations peacekeeping mission in Congo is being recalled over allegations of sexual misconduct, a police spokesman said Monday. Nigerian Police Spokesman Haz Iwendi said the authorities received reports of breaches of the United Nations code including "sexual misconduct" against some members of the contingent, prompting the decision to withdraw the team. (AP)



French President Jacques Chirac returned to official duties on Monday.

#### **PARIS**

#### Chirac Goes Back to Work After Release From Hospital

French President Jacques Chirac was back at work Monday after a weeklong hospital stay, seemingly in good form. The 72-year-old hosted Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh in his first official engagement since his hospital discharge Friday. Chirac suffered what doctors called a "small vascular accident" that impaired his vision. (AP)

## **Fresh Riots Rock Belfast**

#### Protestant outburst apparently triggered by changes to parade

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND | Crowds of Protestants blocked key roads in Belfast and rioted for the third straight night Monday in what analysts called a long-building explosion of frustration at Northern Ireland's peace process.

At least 50 officers were wounded over the weekend when extremists fought riot police and British troops in the worst Protestant violence in a decade. The British governor and police chief in Northern Ireland said two outlawed Protestant paramilitary groups were responsible for mounting machine-gun and grenade attacks.

The rampage followed British authorities' refusal Saturday to permit the Orange Order, Northern Ireland's major Protestant brotherhood, to parade as they usually do each year along the boundary



**STREET SCENE**: Belfast streets were strewn with rubble and burned-out vehicles after rioting by crowds of Protestant hard-liners for a third day on Monday.

of Catholic west Belfast to an isolated Orange hall.

Protestants tossed several Molotov cocktails at a heavily fortified police base on the sectarian fault line between British Protestant and Irish Catholic turf in west Belfast. Gangs pelted passing cars on the city's two major highways with stones, forcing police to divert traffic to smaller roads.

SHAWN POGATCHNI (AP)

#### Father, Son Hijack Plane in Colombia

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA | A father in a wheelchair and his son hijacked an airliner Monday, claiming to be armed with grenades, but they freed all the passengers more than four hours after landing in Bogota, authorities said.

The Aires plane, believed to be carrying 20 passengers and five crew, had left Florencia when it



Passengers leave the hijacked airplane after it landed in Bogota on Monday.

was commandeered, air force Gen. Edgar Lesmez said.

The hijackers demanded a meeting with representatives of the Catholic Church, the attorney general's office and a human rights organization, officials said, and government negotiators and a priest spoke with them while the plane stood on the tarmac.

It was not known if the men made any other demands. (AP)

## In Iraq, a New Web Offensive

Insurgents threaten chemical attacks, offer pay for assassinations

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Iraqi insurgents, run out of their northern stronghold in Tal Afar for the second time in a year, counterattacked with an Internet propaganda offensive Monday that put a bounty of about \$200,000 on the heads of top Iraqi leaders.

Violence flared again in the city late Monday when Iraqi soldiers trapped insurgents in basement hideouts, killing 40 militants in fierce combat, the military said.

Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari flew to Tal Afar on Monday to congratulate his army, and Al-Iraqiya state television said he went despite insurgent threats "to attack the city with chemical and biological weapons."

There was no known public threat from the insurgents to use unconventional weapons in Tel Afar, but militants made two Internet postings in recent days vowing to stage chemical attacks on Baghdad's Green Zone.

The Islamic Army in Iraq, which has previously claimed responsibility for kidnappings and killings of foreigners, made the bounty offer for the assassination of key Iraqi officials. STEVEN B. HURST (AP)



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The total number of extra cents drivers pay for gas in the District compared to those in the surrounding region. AAA reported that D.C. had the nation's highest gas prices on Monday, averaging \$3.35 per gallon for regular.

## Kilgore Holds Slight Edge

#### Poll shows Republican ahead in Va. race on eve of 2nd debate

RICHMOND, VA. | Republican Jerry Kilgore is slightly ahead of Democrat Tim Kaine in the governor's race, but Kilgore can't count on a boost from President Bush, according to a newspaper poll released just before the candidates head into their second debate Tuesday.

By contrast, more than three of every four respondents to The Washington Post poll approved of the job Democratic Gov. Mark R. Warner has done, but his popularity doesn't necessarily apply to Kaine, who portrays himself as Warner's junior partner.

The Post poll showed Kilgore was the choice of 45 percent of





registered voters surveyed while 41 percent backed Kaine. Independent Russ Potts had 5 percent and 9 percent were undecided.

Among those who identified themselves as likely voters, Kilgore's advantage increased to 7 percentage points, according to the poll published Sunday.

Kilgore's lead is greater than the poll's margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points. The results were based on a telephone survey of 1,036 registered Virginia voters from Sept. 6-9.

The poll helps set the backdrop Tuesday for an unprecedented double-header debate that will feature all three candidates, though not all on the same stage.

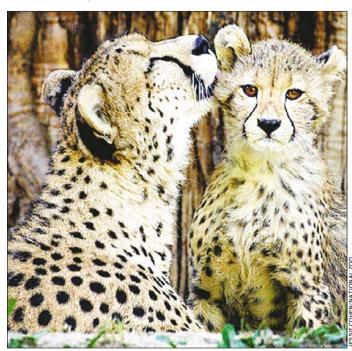
The first debate, before a Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce luncheon, pits Kaine against Kilgore. In the second, Kaine will debate Republican-turned-independent Russ Potts, who was excluded from the earlier forum.

Potts, who blames Kilgore for his exclusion, said Monday he would have an empty chair on stage for the second debate as a reminder of Kilgore's refusal to debate him.

"There will be a discussion about the empty chair there, too," Potts said

Kilgore dismissed Potts' comments as theatrics. BOB LEWIS (AP)

#### AT THE ZOO | CHEETAH CUB GETS A BATH



RUB-A-DUB-CUB: Zazi, a 4-year-old cheetah, grooms one of her five 5-month-old cubs in a recently released photo from the National Zoo.

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## **Daughter of Brain-Dead Mom Dies After Surgery**

MCLEAN, VA. | Susan Anne Catherine Torres, who was born Aug. 2 to a severely brain-damaged woman who carried the pregnancy for three months while kept on life support, died Sunday night in Washington, her family said in an e-mail Monday.

The Torres family said in a statement that Susan died of heart failure after emergency surgery to repair a perforated intestine. A spokeswoman at St. Rita's Church in Alexandria said parishioners were told of the child's death during the morning Mass.

The infant's condition had deteriorated rapidly over the weekend, according to the family.

The girl was born Aug. 2, two months premature after a harrowing pregnancy in which the mother, Susan Rollin Torres, was kept on life support for more than three months after a dormant melanoma spread to her brain and left her unconscious since May. The mother died shortly after her daughter's birth when she was taken off life support. MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

#### **Serial Arsonist Gets Life Term**

GREENBELT, MD. | The fast food restaurant manager who turned out to be the Washington region's serial arsonist was sentenced Monday to life in prison plus 136 years.

Thomas Sweatt apologized in U.S. District Court. Seeming almost timid as he leaned into a microphone, he turned toward the victims and their relatives and told them he was very sorry for all the harm he caused. He told the families of two dead victims he shared their pain everyday.

Sweatt admitted that between February 2003 and December 2004, he set 45 fires: 21 in the District. 17 in Prince George's County, Md., two in Montgomery County, Md., and one each in Arlington County, Va., and the city of Alexandria, Va. HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)

## The Lotteries

#### Monday, Sept. 12

#### DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers **Evening Lucky Numbers** 2-1-2 Mid-day DC 4 6-9-8-5

Evening DC 4 Hot Five 15-09-04-07-03 Daily 6 39-04-22-32-26-07 (17)

#### MARYLAND

warned Monday that there could be a strike later in the week. The pri

vate contractor that runs service in southern Fairfax County was in contract talks with AFSCME Local 3398. The current contract expires dnesday at II:59 p.m., threatening the commutes of thousands on Thursday . (AP)

Mid-day Pick 3 Evening Pick 3 Mid-day Pick 4 **Evening Pick 4** 

11-23-28-30-35 Bonus: 04

#### VIRGINIA Mid-day Pick 3 0-7-1 Mid-day Pick 4 6-5-1-9 Mid-day Cash 5 03-04-11-17-32

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be

#### Money

## EBay to Buy Web Phone Company

#### Online auction giant plans to pay \$2.6B for VoIP provider Skype

STOCKHOLM. SWEDEN | Online auctioneer eBay Inc. agreed Monday to pay at least \$2.6 billion in cash and stock for Internet phone provider Skype Technologies SA, confounding many analysts who questioned the lofty price tag and the companies' compatibility.

The total value of the deal may climb to \$4.1 billion based on whether Skype meets a series of performance targets, San Jose, Calif.-based eBay said. It said the acquisition would create "an unparalleled e-commerce and communications engine."

Low-cost Internet phone providers like Skype are creating upheaval in the telecommunications industry. That's because Voice over Internet Protocol technology, or VoIP, breaks calls into data packets that get routed over the Internet, which is much more efficient and cheaper than the circuit-switched phone system.

Skype — founded by the creators of Kazaa, the free music-sharing program — gives away software that lets people talk for free over the Internet using computers and microphones. A paid version,



SkypeOut, allows those calls to be connected to regular phones.

"It's instantaneous and private," said Meg Whitman, eBay's chief executive.

"You don't have the person's phone number, just a user name, so it protects the privacy of all users."

She also said Skype would help eBay open "several new lines of business."

Other big Internet names have expanded their VoIP capabilities lately, including Google Inc., which rolled out a new instant-messaging program with voice service. (AP)

#### SAN FRANCISCO

#### **Oracle Will Acquire Rival** Siebel in Deal Worth \$5.85B

Oracle Corp. is buying its struggling rival Siebel Systems Inc. for about \$5.85 billion, continuing a recent shopping spree that has eliminated two of its biggest competitors as it aims to topple Germany's SAP AG in the business applications software market. Under the terms of the deal announced Monday, Redwood Shores-based Oracle will pay \$10.66 per share in cash or stock for San Mateo-based Siebel, a once rapidly growing maker of software that has fallen on hard times. (AP)

#### **Report: Delta Air Lines** Plans to File for Bankruptcy

Delta Air Lines Inc., the thirdlargest U.S. carrier, plans to file for bankruptcy protection in New York as early as Wednesday, according to an industry consultant who has been informed of the company's plans. The consultant, who was not authorized to disclose the information and thus spoke on condition of anonymity, said Delta is working with GE Commercial Finance and other creditors to arrange roughly \$2 billion in debtor-in-possession financing. The money would allow the airline to continue to operate in bankruptcy. (AP)

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#### Wednesday, September 14

#### **Thrash**

by Wendy MacLeod

conceived by Wendy C. Goldberg and Wendy MacLeod directed by Wendy C. Goldberg

An ambitious young writer tries to make a name for himself by tracking down legendary skateboarder Doone and solving the mystery of his disappearance. Development of Thrash was supported by the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center during a residency at the Playwrights Conference of 2005.

#### Thursday, September 15 The Bigger Man

by Sam Marks, MFA Playwriting Candidate, Brown University After stumbling into a mysterious gathering, a young man becomes determined to "save" his ex-girlfriend the night before her wedding to another man.

#### Friday, September 16 The Bluest Eve

adapted by Lydia Diamond from the novel by Toni Morrison A young African-American girl and her family struggle to find where they fit in 1940s Ohio when everything around them says they don't belong.

Tickets are just \$5! (plus applicable fees) All readings are at 8:00 p.m. in the Old Vat Room.

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#### **Market Action**

#### **New York Stock Exchange**

Gainers				Gainers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY Change	DAILY Percent Change	STOCK	LAST	DAILY Change	DAILY Percent Change
Gtech	34.81	+4.38	+14.4	GoAmrrs	5.80	+1.90	+48.7
StifelFn	28.39	+2.89	+11.3	NeoMgic rs	4.02	+1.16	+40.6
Salton	4.00	+.40	+11.1	Consulier	8.57	+2.44	+39.8
AMR	13.16	+1.15	+9.6	HudsonTch	2.04	+.44	+27.5
Fairchild	2.61	+.21	+8.8	InetCmce	3.02	+.52	+20.8
Losers				Losers			
Montpelr	25.99	-5.43	-17.3	Genaera	2.25	37	-14.1
CmcBNJ s	30.75	-3.01	-8.9	EvolvSys	2.21	27	-10.9
StdRegis	15.29	-1.21	-7.3	PatrkInd	9.50	-1.06	-10.0
Covance	49.00	-3.54	-6.7	Trnsgen	3.01	32	-9.6
PenTrty rs	8.60	62	-6.7	PermFix	2.47	23	-8.5

Rates			Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)							
	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO				
Prime Rate	6.50	6.50	<b>British Pound</b>	.5498	.5437	.5567				
Fed Funds close	3.50	3.50	Canadian Dollar	1.1857	1.1764	1.2895				
3-month	3.45	3.42	European Euro	.8143	.8061	.8149				
2-year	3.92	3.81	Japanese Yen	110.16	109.73	109.50				
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STOCK	LAST	DAILY Change	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amgen	83.37	-1.14	+30.0
Amylin	31.31	+.15	+34.0
BiogenIdc	41.88	+.02	-37.1
Celgene s	55.68	+5.04	+110.0
ChRvLab	45.11	-2.08	-2.0
Chiron	43.74	17	+31.2
Genentch	91.40	96	+67.9
Genzyme	72.48	+.21	+24.8
GileadSci	45.37	+1.09	+29.7
Imclone	32.09	11	-30.4
Invitrogn	76.97	93	+14.7
Medlmun	29.68	31	+9.5
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#### **Badminton Club of D.C.**

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Hiten Chadha aims for the birdie (aka shuttlecock) at the Badminton Club of D.C.

WHAT IT IS: Badminton just doesn't get much respect in the U.S. Outside of middle school gym class, many people never even think about the racket sport. But players are hoping that's going to change, thanks to the world championships held in California last month. The American men's doubles team, ranked 13th, came from behind to win the whole shebang. Luckily for those jumping on the bandwagon, the Badminton Club of D.C. (which has been around since

at least 1947) welcomes all levels of players twice a week. There are only three courts, so no one plays all the time (about 16-18 people usually show up), but one can expect to get a few 20-minute matches in.

WHAT YOU DO IF YOU'RE NEW: Ask someone to point you to president Prakash Gavri, who will take you under his wing. Hopefully, you'll have your own racket (a good one usually goes for at least \$50); otherwise you may be able to borrow. Gavri will let

you practice a little bit and then find people to play with you. Newbies may find their opponents dauntingly good, but everyone is eager to share tips. For a more structured lesson, member Gary Chao takes both adult and child students.

LINGO: The one thing you probably learned in middle-school is that the object you whack around is called a shuttlecock. Most of the people in the club call them birds or birdies. however. And while you'll most likely use a plastic one, they use the real deal, made with 16 feathers from the left wing of a goose.

MOVES: Americans want to play badminton like tennis, Chao said. But badminton is all about the wrist. not the shoulder, "You don't need so much power," he explained. The courts are small, but because the birds fly fast - sometimes 200 mph you have to know how to move efficiently to anywhere on your side of the net. Possible shots are plentiful, from the clear (when you send the bird in a big arc to the back of the court) to the smash (when you smack it down right over the net), so strategy is key in planning where to plant your feet. CROWD: It's an international group: Because badminton has a much

larger following abroad, many members learned as children in their home countries, like Chao in Taiwan and Gavri in India. Players range from their teens to mid-70s. Beware those 16-year-olds — they will probably beat you. VICKY HALLETT

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#### LIVE ONLINE Lean Plate Club

SALLY SQUIRES' column appears Tuesdays in The Washington Post. She chats every Tuesday at 1 p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

Why is it when I eat breakfast, I seem hungrier well before lunch? I've skipped breakfast before and don't seem to get very hungry until I or 2. Am I consuming excess calories unnecessarily?

Depends on what you're eating for breakfast. Are you eating a sugary, low fiber breakfast that sends your blood sugar soaring, boosts production of insulin and then sends your blood sugar plummet-

ing? Or are you eating something that will nourish you, such as a bowl of oatmeal made with milk and some fruit? Another question: When you skip breakfast and eat your first meal at 1 or 2 p.m., do you find yourself eating nonstop until you go to bed? If so, you may have saved some calories in the morning, but made them up later.

#### I love seafood, but I just moved here and I don't know any place to get it. Where can I buy good-quality seafood at a decent price?

Costco has some great buys. (Do bring plenty of ice for the trip home!) Maine Avenue has a number of seafood markets. Cannons in Georgetown does, too. I've found some great deals on frozen wild rock shrimp, wild salmon and other seafood at Trader Joe's. I confess that I used to be squeamish about frozen seafood, until I talked with an expert who said it's often fresher than the fresh stuff because it's frozen immediately at sea.

#### When the bread loaf says "nine grain" or "multi-grain," does this mean "whole grain"?

Not necessarily, although those products probably have some whole grains. You're going to get more help on how many with some new stamps that are being put out by the Oldways Preservation Trust and the Whole Grains Council. About 300 products now have the stamps. You can learn more at wholegrains council.org. In the meantime, look for products that have whole wheat, whole rye or other whole grains as one of the first couple ingredients.

**The number of days** six members of the Frostburg State women's field hockey team will spend in jail for an initiation hazing event that put an 18-year-old in the hospital, it was ruled on Monday.

#### **Sports**



The damaged Superdome won't be ready to handle games this year.

#### N.O. Saints to Relocate Half of Games to Texas

FOOTBALL | The New Orleans Saints will head back to their home state for four games at Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge, La., and will play three others in San Antonio's Alamodome, their headquarters since being displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

While the team and league settled that matter Monday, ticket plans were still being worked out, too, as are ways to tie proceeds to the relief effort.

Many of the Saints are living in a hotel across an interstate from the Alamodome, so they'll have a short commute for games Oct. 2 or 3 against Buffalo, Oct. 16 or 17 against Atlanta and Dec. 24, 25 or 26 against Detroit.

The team will travel to the LSU campus for games Oct. 30 or 31 against Miami, Nov. 6 or 7 against Chicago, Dec. 4 or 5 against Tampa Bay, and Dec. 17, 18 or 19 against Carolina.

The Saints seemed please with the split, which enables them to reach out to fellow Louisiana residents trying to recover from the devastating storm while also showing appreciation for the hospitality they've received in Texas.

"The fact of what San Antonio did for us — we had no other place to go where something like this was set up — that's what made this happen," Saints owner Tom Benson said.

"It's more of a travel issue," coach Jim Haslett said. "I know what their agenda was, to play as many games as possible in our home state. Our players like that, too."

Benson said his only long-term goal is getting the Saints to the Super Bowl this season.(AP)

## Pat on the Backburner for Monday

#### Turnovers put Ramsey on the bench; Brunell in as new starting QB

FOOTBALL | Mark Brunell needed only one game to become the starting quarterback for the Washington Redskins, with Patrick Ramsey undone by an interception, two fumbles and a very sore neck.

Joe Gibbs said Brunell will start next Monday night against the Dallas Cowboys, a quick undoing of the coach's 10 months of preparation for Ramsey to be the 2005 starter.

"This is something that is extremely hard," Gibbs said Monday. "You don't like doing this. I don't. Sometimes you don't chart the circumstances or what happens — it just happens. Certainly it wasn't the plan I had going in, but sometimes plans change, and I think you do the best you can in dealing with it."

Ramsey left Sunday's 9-7 victory over the Chicago Bears with a sprained neck when he was hit by linebacker Lance Briggs on a blitz



Get ready for more of this, as Mark Brunell's scoring drives Sunday gave Gibbs the excuse he needed to plug the veteran back into the starting quarterback slot.

in the second quarter. Ramsey was well enough to return at halftime, but Gibbs stuck with Brunell for the rest of the game.

Gibbs said Ramsey's injury had nothing to do with the decision. The coach instead cited his limited patience for turnovers as a reason. Ramsey's three drives Sunday stalled with either a fumble or an interception.

"Most of the quarterbacks I've dealt with when they're young have had setbacks," said Gibbs, who then mentioned Mark Rypien as a fumble-prone quarterback who was benched and later led the Redskins to a Super Bowl victory.

Brunell was clearly buoyed by his win in relief on Sunday.

"I really hope I get an opportunity," he said. "I'd really like to. I feel confident in how I'm playing and how I feel, and it'd be great to get this opportunity on Monday night against our rival."

Ramsey completed 6 of 11 passes for 105 yards against the Bears, but his first drive ended with an overthrow that was picked off by Nathan Vasher. Ramsey fumbled on third down on his second drive, but teammate Jon Jansen recovered. On his third series, Ramsey lost the ball when he was popped by Briggs.

Brunell was 8-for-14 for 70 yards, more methodical and mistake-free. His biggest play was a 36-yard pass interference penalty that negated an interception. He led drives of 43, 47 and 63 yards, but they ended in field goals instead of touchdowns.

"We've got a situation where two quarterbacks can win," Gibbs said.

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

**♣ Scoreboard:** Get the results of tonight's game | Today's Post, Sports

#### After Hibernation, Caps Back on Ice

#### Players glad to lace up after missing year due to last year's lockout

HOCKEY | A year of inactivity ended Monday for the Washington Capitals, whose first training camp practice was a spirited session that included dozens of players delighted to return to the ice after the lock-out that ruined the 2004-05 NHL season.

"I feel like a kid again," goaltender Olaf Kolzig said. "I also think our wives are happy we're out of the house."

Kolzig is one of the few solid veterans on the rebuilding Capitals, who dumped stars such as Jaromir Jagr, Sergei Gonchar, Robert Lang and Peter Bondra during the final season before the lockout.

The new breed is represented by players such as Alexander Ovechkin, a 19-year-old Russian who just might



The Caps take the ice after an idle year.

be talented enough to gain a spot on the starting line. Ovechkin hasn't quite mastered the English language, but his skating ability and sizzling wrist shot are proof that he knows what he's doing on the ice.

"He's a dynamic player, a player you can build a team around," coach Glen Hanlon said.

The dawn of a new season meant a return to work for the veterans who found it difficult to fill all that free time. "The best part is just knowing where to go in the morning, not waking up and figuring out day by day what to do," right wing Jeff Halperin said. "It's fun for guys to get back in a routine. That's the best part of playing, being around the guys and competing with them."

The opening day of practice meant something completely different to 5-foot-7 left wing Chris Bourque, the 19-year-old son of veteran defenseman Ray Bourque.

"I've been waiting for this moment for a long time now. It's always been my dream to go to an NHL training camp, and this day has finally come," he said.

Bourque was in college last year. Now he's trying to earn a job on a team with players like himself: young, eager and lacking experi-

He couldn't have asked for a better scenario than this year's Capitals. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

#### FIFA Says It Has Complied With Doping Rules

SOCCER | Soccer's world governing body insists it is now in compliance with global anti-doping rules.

The FIFA Congress revised its rules Monday to allow the World Anti-Doping Agency to appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport against any doping decisions it deems flawed or incorrect.

WADA can only contest decisions once all internal channels have been exhausted at FIFA, however.

"We have now changed and adopted our rules for WADA and I think we are code compliant," FIFA president Sepp Blatter said. "If there is any more uncertainty, WADA can apply to CAS for an advisory opinion."

Blatter said the decision is proof that FIFA is fighting against doping. JEROME PUGMIRE (AP)

#### **Sports**



CHAMP DOWN: Denver Broncos cornerback Champ Bailey dislocated his left shouller after a tackle against the Dolphins on Sunday and may not play next week, team officials said Monday. Running back Mike Anderson also hurt his ribs and will be re-evaluated later in the week.

## Tough Tournament for D.C. United

With spotlight on, team aims to rebound from non-league losses

UNITED | D.C. United's first two forays into non-league competition this season ended in rather anonymous disaster.

In April, United endured a humbling 5-0 loss to Mexico City's UNAM Pumas and was eliminated from the CONCACAF Champions Cup. Last month, D.C. suffered a disciplinary and defensive meltdown in the closing moments of its U.S. Open Cup quarterfinal against FC Dallas.

Although frustrating, these failures occurred in tournaments largely ignored by all but the most devoted fans.

United will take a break from MLS play again Tuesday at RFK Stadium, but this time the team will compete in the spotlight rather than the shadows. The opponent is Universidad Católica, the eighttime Chilean champion that has yet to yield a goal eight games into its season.

The competition is the Copa Sudamericana, a knockout tournament featuring some of the biggest clubs in South America (and Mexico) that will capture the full attention of that soccer-mad continent throughout the fall. United will be the first team to represent MLS in the fourth-annual event, and it's performance will be seen by millions.

United has played well against international opposition at RFK and quite poorly away, so securing a lead Tuesday in the two-game series will be critical to D.C.'s chances. Both teams played this weekend, but several of United's key players should feel rested.

Leading scorer Jaime Moreno and midfielder Ben Olsen were suspended for Saturday's game in Dallas, and new U.S. national team prospect Santino Quaranta played only 30 minutes.



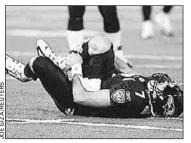
Leading scorer Jamie Moreno is back from suspension for Tuesday's game.

The series' second leg will be Sept. 22 in Santiago. It will be United's first game in South America. The winner will advance to the quarterfinals, where either Buenos Aires club Banfield (last season's Argentine runner-up) or Rio de Janeiro's Fluminense (the top team in the current Brazilian standings) will be waiting. Católica already has a connection with MLS. Columbus

Crew goalkeeper Jonny Walker manned the Católica nets from 1999-2002, helping the club to its most recent national champi-

The Copa Sudamericana is South America's latest attempt to give clubs international competition apart from the Copa Libertadores, the continent's annual championship. This event appears to be catching on and has attracted some of the region's top teams.

The tournament expanded this vear and will include CONCACAF sides for the first time. UNAM and Club America, the two most recent Mexican champions, also were invited and seeded directly into the last 16 along with United. BRIAN STRAUS (AP)



The plan to avoid a QB controversy went awry when Boller took a toe injury.

#### **Ravens Ready for** The Wright Stuff

FOOTBALL | Baltimore Ravens quarterback Kyle Boller will miss this Sunday's game against Tennessee with a hyperextended right big toe, so Anthony Wright will make his first start since facing the Titans in the 2003 playoffs.

Boller was injured Sunday while being sacked by Larry Tripplett in the Ravens' 24-7 loss to the Indianapolis Colts. He was replaced by Wright, who went 19-for-31 for 214 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions.

An examination revealed no broken bone. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)



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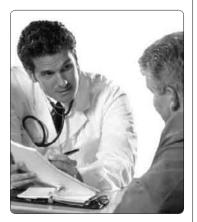
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FISH OUT OF WATER: Larry Csonka was plucked by helicopter from a stranded boat during a rescue in the Bering Sea last week. The Hall of Fame running back for the Miami Dolphins was returning from filming a segment for his TV show.

**Sports** 

## Nationals Play Out of the Playoffs

#### Mathematically still alive, team appears limping toward finish

NATIONALS | This is the date that general manager Jim Bowden pointed to, the date by which the Washington Nationals would know where they stood.

Well, with three weeks left in the season, there are plenty of reasons for the Nationals to relinquish any thought of reaching the playoffs — trailing too many clubs by too many games, sitting two games above .500 after a 4-6 showing on a key homestand, with a pitching staff in total disarray.

'There's still hope. We're not mathematically eliminated," manager Frank Robinson said. "But we're in a pretty good hole now."

How things have changed. At one point, they were 23-7 in onerun games. They're 6-22 since. At one point, they were 29-10 at home. They're 11-22 since. At one point they led the tough NL East by 5½ games. They entered Monday's off day fourth in the division, 101/2 games back, and fourth behind Houston in the wild-card standings, four games out.

The Nationals have won only 23 of their last 63 games, betrayed by a string of injuries.

"It's not even close to the team we had in the first half," outfielder Jose Guillen said.

What changed? "Everything." "You see a lot of guys, they don't really care," Guillen added. "Probably, a lot of guys here are

tired, probably want to go home." (AP)



Robinson noted the Nats aren't "mathmatically eliminated," but, ahem, neither are the 57-81 Colorado Rockies.

#### In Brief

#### **FOOTBALL**

#### **Bengals Lose RB Watson for** The Year After Torn Bicep

Bengals running back Kenny Watson had surgery Monday to repair a torn biceps, and will not play again this season. Cincinnati put Watson, who

was hurt Sunday in Cincinnati's 27-13 victory over Cleveland, on injured reserve. Watson, a fourthyear player, played in every game last season on special



teams and as a third-down running back. He carried 26 times for 161 yards, caught 25 passes for 171 yards, and returned 13 kickoffs. (AP)

SOCCER (Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. on ESPN2) Soccer fans, get your Tivos set, as Liverpool takes on one of those teams with the word "Real" in front of it (Real Betis) in Union of European Football Assocations Champions League match action.

BASEBALL (Tuesday at 7:10 p.m. on MASN) The Nationals are hanging on to the playoff-race-cliff-edge by their fingernails. Dig yours into your chair's armrest as they take on the similarly desperate Mets.

BASEBALL (Tuesday at 8:05 p.m. on CSN) Oh, you're still watching the Orioles? Guess there's no reason to stop at this point, then. They take on the Rangers, for nothing but self-respect.

#### One and Done For Panthers' Jenkins

#### Headed for IR after ligament tear in first game of the season

FOOTBALL | Carolina defensive tackle Kris Jenkins is out for the rest of the season after injuring his knee in the Panthers' loss to the New Orleans Saints.

Jenkins, a 2003 All-Pro, tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee, the Panthers said Monday.

Jenkins was injured when he broke through the line and tried to tackle Deuce McAllister in the



Kris Jenkins was feeling down and out.

backfield in the first quarter. He left but returned briefly in the third quarter, only to have to be helped off the field again.

The two-time Pro Bowler also

missed 12 games last season with a shoulder injury, but declared himself fit last week and ready to return.

Instead, he'll be sidelined again, creating a gaping hole on Carolina's vaunted defensive line. Jenkins' absence allows teams to increase their coverage on All-Pro defensive end Julius Peppers and severely hurts the Panthers' run defense.

Kindal Moorehead replaced Jenkins most of last season, but was inactive for Sunday's 23-20 loss to the Saints. The Panthers only had second-year player Jordan Carstens to fill in. Jenna fryer (AP)

#### HOCKEY

#### **XM Corners Hockey-Fan** Radio Market With Deal

The NHL announced a 10-year. \$100 million deal with XM Satellite Radio on Monday that begins this season and will make XM the league's exclusive satellite radio broadcast partner beginning with the 2007-2008 season. XM will broadcast more than 1,000 games a season as well as the All-Star game, the Stanley Cup playoffs and the finals. There will also be an NHL channel that will feature original programming. (AP)

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#### **Sports**

**SUIN' SAMMY:** Sammy Sosa is being sued by a Boca Raton, Fla., law firm that says the Baltimore Orioles slugger owes more than \$22,000 for work in resolving tax disputes with the Internal Revenue Service. Fans probably want to sue for owed offense.

## Messier Hangs Up Skates

#### Season's Over For Packers WR Walker

Contract fears come true with busted knee

FOOTBALL | Javon Walker, the Green Bay Packers' best receiver, will miss the rest of the season after tearing up his right knee in the opener.

Walker will need an operation once the swelling subsides to repair the torn anterior cruciate ligament and will require between eight and 12 months of rehabilitation.

"He's very positive and upbeat about it, understands what's ahead of him," coach Mike Sherman said Monday.

Walker was hurt in the third quarter of the Packers' 17-3 loss at Detroit on Sunday when he pushed off safety Terrence Holt on a 55-



Walker is removed from play on Sunday.

yard catch that was negated by his offensive interference.

Walker, who made the Pro Bowl last season after catching 89 passes for 1,382 yards and 12 touchdowns, threatened to hold out this year if his contract wasn't renegotiated. But he showed up in training camp on time, saying he wanted to prove he was worthy of a blockbuster contract.

The risk, of course, was suffering a serious injury that would limit his earning power — such as the one he suffered. Arnie Stapleton (AP)

#### NHL's second-best scorer officially retires after 25-year career

HOCKEY | Mark Messier retired Monday, ending a 25-year career in which he won six Stanley Cup championships and ranked second only to Wayne Gretzky on the NHL all-time scoring list.

Messier became a star in Edmonton in the 1980s and a headliner on Broadway in the '90s, captaining the New York Rangers to the '94 championship that ended the team's 54-year title drought.

"I've had a long career, and I've achieved a lot, and there was nothing left for me to really achieve," the 44-year-old Messier said. "It was time for me to move aside and go into something else."

#### LORD OF THE RINKS Messier's totals are near-tops in

Messier's totals are near-tops in most offensive categories:

**SECOND AND LONG:** His 1,887 regular-season points rank second, but he wasn't going to make up the 970 more he needed to catch Wayne Gretzky.

CLOSE FINISH: Messier didn't care too much for milestones; he left while only six goals away from 700—something only six others had done—and only 11 games away from tying Gordie Howe's record for most games played (1,767). (AP)

Even though the official announcement came Monday, Messier all but said goodbye on March 31, 2004, following the

Rangers' final home game before the lockout that wiped out all of last season.

The Rangers held physicals for their players on Monday at the opening of training camp, but the longtime star never expressed intentions to return for another season.

"I've really had the opportunity to take my time and see how I felt physically and emotionally," the two-time MVP said. "As tough as it to make the decision, I think it's the right one and I feel good about it."

On Jan. 12, the Rangers will retire his No. 11 to the rafters before a game against the Oilers. That will give him a chance to better show his emotions: Messier said he made the announcement without a press conference because, "no one wants to see a blubbering idiot at the podium." IRA PODELL (AP)









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#### Hurricane Katrina

#### Dear Betsy:

My nephew lived in an area of Mississippi that was hit hard by the hurricane and is now staying with my family until he figures out what's next. I'm helping him figure out what he needs to do financially and was wondering if there was any relief available for his student loans. Also, all his paperwork was destroyed and he doesn't remember what company has his student loans. Is there any way to find out? The payments were being taken directly out of his account for the last couple of years and he'd like to stop this until he's back on his feet again. This student loan is really the only debt he has right now, but it's a significant amount.

Thanks for your help Brenda, Leesburg, VA

I'm so happy to hear that your nephew is safe. Student loan borrowers who live or work in a federally-declared disaster area, such as those affected by Hurricane Katrina, are eligible to have their loans put on hold for 90 days. Many loan holders have simply identified those borrowers with zip codes in the affected areas and automatically applied the relief. If you want to be sure, you can log on to http://www.nslc.org/students/default.htm or http:// www.nslds.ed.gov to find out where his loans are located and contact the lender directly. There is likely to be further relief available to student loan borrowers affected by the hurricane and both of those websites are good

#### Returning to School after Grace Period Dear Betsy:

I am a recent graduate. I know I have a sixmonth deferment before I begin to pay my student loans. Since I graduated in June this means that my grace period is over in December. I plan to return to school in January. How do I handle this? Do I make the December payment only or can that be deferred as well? Anjie S., DC

The six-month period of time you are referring to is called your grace period. Once you return to school in January you can apply for an inschool deferment to postpone your monthly payments while you are enrolled. You will need to make that payment in December and any others that are due before the deferment is placed on your account. To ensure this

happens quickly, you can get the form now and take it to the registrar's office as soon as school begins in January. Once complete, I'd suggest faxing it back to the lender to further expedite the processing. Note that you will need to be attending school at least half-time by the school's definition in order to defer your loans. I would also advice keeping in close contact with would also advise keeping in close contact with your student loan lender while you are attending to make sure you are aware when the form needs renewing.

#### Parent Denied Loan

#### Hi Betsy:

I am writing for my niece who was accepted at Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta. She is having trouble trying to find money to help her attend. She has applied through the FASFA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid); they told her that her (expected) contribution is about \$3,000. Her mother applied also but she was transit deep because of hed seedit as my aid. turned down because of bad credit so my niece doesn't know what else to do. I think she has applied also but they only gave her \$2,000, because she has no credit. Can you give us any suggestions?

Thanks Deborah, MD

#### Hi Deborah.

Because her Mom was denied the parent loan, your niece should be eligible for additional Stafford loan funds up to \$4,000. She should contact the school's financial aid office to ask about these additional monies. Make sure you let her know that this is typically one of the busiest times of year for the financial aid office, so it may take some time to get through.

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**PLAYING FAVORITES:** TV execs aren't spreading the love this fall season. The big nets are throwing their promotional weight behind only a few shows — some newcomers, some veterans such as Fox's animated all-stars "The Simpsons" and "Family Guy."

#### **Entertainment**



**SLOW AND STEADY:** "Corpse Bride" co-director Tim Burton on the set of his new film, which uses stop-motion animation.

## Made by Hand

## Meticulous animation is once again drawing attention in movies

OLD SCHOOL | Inside a cavernous office-park building in Bristol, England, dozens of grown-ups are moving goofy clay figures around like kids playing with dolls.

A hundred miles away at a similar space in East London,

more adults are doing the same with lanky, big-eyed puppets that speak in the voices of Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham Carter.

These are the movie sets for Hollywood's latest animated extravaganzas, "Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit," a bigscreen version of the TV cartoons starring a cheese-obsessed Brit and his faithful dog, and "Tim Burton's Corpse Bride," about a jittery bride-

groom yanked into the underworld to wed a decomposing babe.

The makers of "Wallace & Gromit" and "Corpse Bride" are reverting to one of the oldest forms of movie animation: Meticulously moving inanimate objects around and photographing them, frame by frame.

Given the time involved — it can take a week to shoot a sequence lasting just five or six seconds — the

form known as stop-motion animation has been a rare breed.

"How often do you get a stopmotion feature film? Every five or 10 years? Now you get two of them," said Mike Johnson, Burton's directing partner on "Corpse Bride."

It's a coincidence that two stopmotion features are coming at the same time, though the filmmakers hope the movies succeed well enough to encourage more use of the process.

"There's just something visceral about moving a puppet frame by frame," Burton said. "There's a magical quality about it."

"Corpse Bride" was created using slender puppets made of rubber, with metal skeletons so intricate the filmmakers hired jewelers to help craft the tiny gears and joints. Miniature cranks in the puppets' ears control their facial movements, enabling animators to create remarkably lifelike expressions.

The "Wallace & Gromit" characters were sculpted of clay, with metal skeletons beneath. Animators would swap a variety of mouths onto the characters to mimic speech.

Advances in realistic computer effects in the last decade have largely choked off stop-motion animation in live-action films. And despite the timing of these films, stop-motion's future looks spotty.

Said "Corpse Bride" cinematographer Pete Kozachik. "I think we're either going to die on the vine, become a buggy-whip factory, or we're going to be discovered as a folk-art craft." DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

## Today's Top Stops

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#### Shalimar the Clown: A Laughing Matter?

Salman Rushdie brings the struggles of far-off Kashmir to downtown D.C. in a discussion of his terrorism-focused book, "Shalimar the Clown." His insight into love, life and the birth of Islamic extremism will leave you enlightened and probably a little uneasy.

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Rushdie's latest book, "Shalimar the Clown," looks at Islamic extremism.

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## Back, Almost in Form

## The Rolling Stones prove they can still rock as hard as ever

MUSIC | They're old, but they're not dead.

"A Bigger Bang" (Virgin Records), the Rolling Stones' first studio album since 1997, hammers home the fact that the band still has it and is willing to grow.

With producer Don Was at the helm and longtime guitarist Ron

Wood in the studio, Mick Jagger and Keith Richards recorded an array of their classically R&B-tinged rock tunes, plus some uncharacteristically confessional songs.

"Sweet Neo Con," a critical rant for this generally apolitical band, finds Jagger jabbing at President George Bush harder than Green Day ever did.

On "Biggest Mistake," the 62year-old singer showcases a refreshing vulnerability, considering his



Keith gets busy with his ax against a big-screen projection of Mick.

famed take-no-prisoners sexuality. Similarly, Richards also rips open his soft side on "This Place Is Empty," a slow piano-sprinkled number sweetly darkened by his deep, underrated drawl.

But the Stones wouldn't be the Stones without reminding us of their boot-stomping heyday. Big swiveling riffs in the tracks "Look What the Cat Dragged In" and "Driving Too Fast" recall the band's penchant for sweaty guitar assaults.

No, Jagger can't chicken-strut forever, and Richards has skimmed death's surface a few times already. But for now, time is still on the Stones' side. Yes it is.

#### **Entertainment**



ITS RULE SHALL LAST FOREVER: We're still sorting out the Atticuses from the Antonys, but HBO has enough faith in its new historical drama, "Rome," to have renewed it for a second season. More nudity, blood and scheming for fans.

## In With Outsiders'

#### An iconic teen-rebel movie gets a splashy expansion on DVD

MILESTONES | At a low point in his career, 1982, "The Outsiders" came to Oscar-winning director Francis Ford Coppola through the mail and became a labor of love.

A librarian at the Lone Star Junior High School in Fresno, Calif., wrote him:

"We are all so impressed with the book, 'The Outsiders' by S.E. Hinton, that a petition has been circulated asking that it be made into a movie. We have chosen you to send it to. In hopes that you might also see the possibilities of a movie, we have enclosed a copy of the book."

"It was signed by like 110 little signatures," he recalled. "Who can ignore that?"

He didn't. And on Sept. 20 he's putting out a two-disc DVD with a version 22 minutes longer, subtitled, "The Complete Novel."

Over the years, Coppola has received letters from kids praising the movie, but wondering why more of their favorite book wasn't in it.

"I think for me, the showdown was when my granddaughter's class asked me to come and show the film and I was embarrassed to show the normal version," says Coppola, "So I cobbled together a version of the whole movie, the whole novel."



BAD BOYS, BAD BOYS ...: The up-and-coming greasers of Francis Ford Coppola's "The Outsiders" uniformly went on to bigger things — sometimes much bigger.

As with the DVDs of "Apocalypse Now" and "One From the Heart," Coppola succumbed to pressure to shorten "The Outsiders."

"And sometimes, the wise thing to do is lengthen," he said.

For the '50s teen drama about the battle between the kids from the wrong side of the tracks and the preppy kids, Coppola assembled a cast of then up-and-comers: Matt Dillon, C. Thomas Howell, Ralph Macchio, Diane Lane, Rob Lowe, Patrick Swayze, Emilio Estevez and Tom Cruise.

Coppola said he's done with revisionism and continues to think about what his next film might be.

He's taken a year's break from "Megalopolis," a script about New York in the future that he's labored on for more than two decades.

"Megalopolis" is like being in love with a beautiful woman who doesn't want vou," he said. "So vou don't get to meet anyone else and

## Nipple' Mania Only Swelling

SUCCESSES | Why are you hungry an hour after eating Chinese food? What causes "shrinkage"?

Billy Goldberg, M.D., a New York City emergency-room physician, and his friend, satirist Mark Leyner, answer those questions and more in summer's unlikely best-seller, "Why Do Men Have Nipples?"

Their 217-page effort sailed up The New York Times list of bestsellers. The book is now in its 12th printing since its release Aug. 2.

According to Goldberg, the idea coalesced over 10 years of fielding strange questions from assorted patients. Initially, he scribbled them on pieces of paper, then he transferred them to a Palm Pilot. Eventually, they were turned into the book.

More than 160 questions are posed and answered, ranging from the mundane to the insane. The answers are medically accurate. So the reason Chinese food isn't filling? Blame it on the car-



Leyner and Goldberg have answers.

bohydrate-laden rice and noodles, which cause the blood sugar level to rise and plummet. And shrinkage? The work of cold air, cold water, fear, anger or anxiety can reduce the size of the male genitalia.

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**OUR HERO:** Bruce Willis, not content to just hand over a check, will guest star on Fox's "That '70s Show" sometime in November and has donated his fee to the American Red Cross. In other words, Fox has donated to the Red Cross.

## Hotties and Spectral Flames

#### 'Supernatural' tries for eerieness, but ends up impenetrable

DEBUT | There appears to be a school of thought in teenage entertainment that holds that if the cast is goodlooking enough, the story doesn't have to make any sense whatsoever. Evidence of this theory can be found in the spook-tacularly incomprehensible "Supernatural" (9 p.m., WB).

Not to give too much away here, but tonight's pilot begins and ends with a scene of flaming confusion right out of "The Exorcist."



**HAY, MAN:** Padalecki and Winchester are both out standing in their field.

But as soon as you can say "what the ...?" the show settles down to a fairly straightforward tale about two improbably handsome brothers, Sam (Jared Padalecki, "Gilmore Girls") and Dean Winchester (Jensen Ackles "Smallville"), in search of their missing father, who is himself in search of the mysterious entity that took the boys' mother away.

This may or may not have something to do with the spectral barbecue depicted in the show's opening moments. Oh, and there's something about a phantom hitchhiker, too.

Help yourself. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

#### ON TV TONIGHT

AND YET THEY DON'T SAY 'DARN' Among the TV-related DVDs released today is a compendium of KIDS SAY THE DARNEDEST THINGS, interviews conducted by Art Linkletter from 1952 to 1969.

TAKE IT OFF; TAKE IT ALL OFF THE BIGGEST LOSER (8 p.m., NBC) A group of 14 heavies begin a weight-loss program on this show's second helping.

#### MYSTERY DISEASE HOUR

**HOUSE** (8 p.m., Fox) A visit to death row on the second-season premiere.

#### SO YOUNG, SO FOOLISH

Lorelai worries about Rory's decision to leave Yale on the fifth-season opener of **GILMORE GIRLS** (8 p.m., WB).

MAY WE HELP YOU?
WIDE ANGLE (10 p.m., PBS) looks at outsourcing in "1-800-INDIA."



**CUSTOMER SUPPORT:** Minal Varma and her outsourcing team at GECIS.

#### CULT CHOICE

Siblings (Diahann Carroll, Rosalind Cash and Irene Cara) hash out emotional issues in the 1982 drama **SISTER**, **SISTER** (8 p.m., Fox Movie Channel). Shouldn't it be "Sister, Sister, Sister"? KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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#### **Television**



**BONEYARD:** Boreanaz, left, and Deschanel, center, play in the dirt.

#### 'Bones' Digs Up Sexual Tension

DEBUT | David Boreanaz ("Buffy the Vampire Slayer") returns to episodic television in "Bones" (8 p.m., Fox), a police procedural drama in the "CSI" mold.

The new series stars Emily Deschanel as Dr. Temperance Brennan, a forensic anthropologist with an uncanny ability to ferret the truth from a pile of skeletons. She's all brain, and seriously out of touch with her own feelings. Gosh, will she need an "Angel" to re-awaken the woman within?

Her uncanny skills earn the attention of hunky FBI Special Agent Seeley Booth (Boreanaz), who takes her on as a partner in spite of the bureau's doubts.

The tension between the FBI and the misfits of science is supposed to be interesting, but it is not. On the other hand, the sexual tension between Booth and Brennan is laid on with a cement trowel.

The writers make the most of Brennan's socially awkward behavior. She's surrounded by a clique of wisenheimers who make pop-savvy cracks. But Brennan, who has spent her life in books, doesn't understand any of their jokes. That in itself makes her slightly endearing.

"Bones" emphasizes the visual impact of its Washington, D.C., locale. The city's architecture and landscape create a sense of grandeur that the story doesn't always provide. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE

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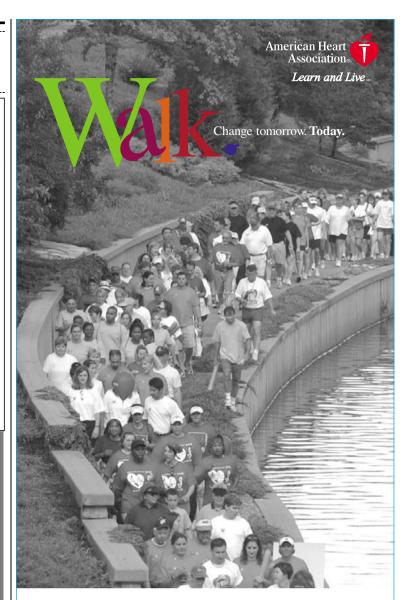
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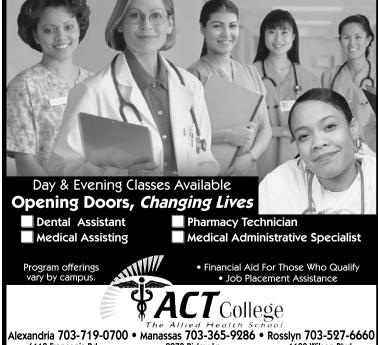
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That helps Battelle shed some light on the motives driving Google's braintrust.

Readers also will find out more about the origins of Google's iconoclasm, as well as who came up with Google's "Don't Be Evil" motto (it wasn't Page or Brin).

And there are some anecdotes that seem difficult to fathom now. Like when Page and Brin initialFashion Week brings some pop to prep | **35** 

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# BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE: John Battelle's new book, "The Search," looks at how Google has changed the shape of the information world. The Search tackles such prickly subjects as the serious privacy concerns raised by the reams of data collected by Google's 175,000 computers about the millions of people who use the company's services

#### **Technology**

## Author examines how Google is all-knowing and ever-growing

Google Inc. is such an influential — and potentially scary — company that it deserves a book as comprehensive as the Internet search engine responsible for its whirlwind success.

Veteran technology journalist John Battelle comes close with "The Search," a 288-page exploration of the company whose dormroom invention, initially spurned by dot-com entrepreneurs, is now synonymous with looking up information online.

Providing fresh insights and information about Google is difficult because so much already has been written about the Mountain View, Calif.-based company since its 1998 inception.

Battelle nevertheless manages to keep things compelling, adding his own trenchant analysis about what Google's rapid evolution and powerful technology might mean for the company and society as a whole.

He views Google and other major search engines as invaluable windows into the world's interests and desires, a "database of intentions" destined to become the hub of 21st-

INNOVATORS: Larry Page, left, and Sergey Brin's creation has changed the world.

ly tried to sell their search engine technology — then called BackRub — but couldn't find anyone willing to pay their \$1.6 million asking price. Not long after that, they raised their first \$100,000 from Sun Microsystems Inc. co-founder Andy Bechtolsheim. Page and Brin, who are now worth a combined \$20 billion, celebrated by treating themselves to breakfast at Burger King.

While Battelle obviously admires Google, his book isn't a fawning

each day.

At one point, Battelle paints a disturbing picture, sketching out a scenario in which the federal government could demand that Google provide personal information about its users in the name of national security.

If that were to happen, Google would have to notify all the affected parties, right? Not under the U.S. Patriot Act, which specifically forbids companies from making disclosures about government requests

for information.

Didn't know that? Don't feel bad. Neither did Brin when Battelle asked him earlier this year about the potential perils of Google becoming a secret tool for the U.S. government.

This book isn't devoted exclusively to Google. It delves into the history of search without bogging down in the technical details likely to bore a mass audience.

Battelle explains how AltaVista might have become what Google is today if its innovations hadn't been mismanaged by Digital Equipment Corp. and Compaq Computer.

And there is an entire chapter devoted to serial entrepreneur Bill Gross, who developed the search advertising model that Google eventually copied and now relies on for most of its profits. There isn't much drama in "The Search," but Battelle can't really be blamed.

After all, Google is still too young to have stirred up the tensions and turmoil that have spiced up so many other business sagas.

As Battelle notes, "The only thing Google has failed to do, so far, is fail." MICHAEL LIEDTKE (AP)



## Leaving Men Back Home

#### Travel

#### More women find adventure travel isn't just a guy's world

One morning in February, just as dawn broke, Janet Ridgway found herself gazing over Africa from the top of Mount Kilimanjaro.

It was hard to believe: The 65year-old former kindergarten teacher with the "short" legs, bundled in a parka, breath streaming out in the thin, frosty air, was standing on the roof of Africa. Awed and humbled, she thought about her late husband, and about the mother who had raised her long ago in a very small, very flat town in Kansas.

Then she posed for photos with

her companions, five other women who came together to climb the 19,340-foot peak, and in so doing symbolically joined the growing ranks of women pursuing travel without the company of men.

Not only are more women signing up for active vacations with women-only operators like Adventures in Good Company, the Baltimore-based company that mounted the African journey, they are also taking all-female trips to spas and vineyards, filling up theater and shopping tours, and making pilgrimages to sacred sites.

"As we've seen the rise of cultural, environmental and educational tourism in adventure travel, we've also seen the rise of female participation," said Chris Doyle, director of the Seattle-based Adventure Travel Trade Association. "Part of that is due to changes in women's attitudes



PIONEER: Marian Marbury's women-only adventure travel business is booming.

about their own abilities. As more women participate in such things as fly-fishing, whitewater kayaking and bicycling, we're also seeing concurrent growth in those areas in adventure travel."

Although women-only leisure travel is too diverse to track with hard numbers, anecdotal evidence of growth is apparent. An Internet search reveals scores of women-centered travel groups.

Founded in 1999, Adventures in Good Company operates about 35 trips a year, including international excursions.

"On larger tours, you may connect with certain individuals, but you don't get that sense of connecting as a whole group," said owner and Baltimore native Marian Marbury. "This really becomes like traveling with a group of good friends, and you can talk about a wider range of subjects."

This year, business has increased by 60 percent, she said. As much as 70 percent of Marbury's new business comes from women browsing the Internet while the rest comes from referrals. Approximately a third of this year's customers traveled on previous tours. LINELL SMITH (THE BALTIMORE SUN)





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# Spring Hing



Fashion Week continues with color, frills and lace

THE LAYERED LOOK WILL LIVE

on, but designer TRACY REESE has dressed it up quite a bit for next spring. Many of the cocktail dresses Reese showed Sunday at New York Fashion Week were sexy slip dresses covered with a lace overlay. The palette ranged from carnation pink to Granny Smith green, and Reese gave her approval to wearing multiple spaghetti straps.

**LACOSTE** added a lot of color to

tennis whites for spring 2006. A classic women's tennis dress was done in a bold Pucci-like print; orange, red and blue jogging shorts were paired with halter and strapless tops in equally vibrant colors. The look seemed like a nod to the roller disco days of the 1970s. The collection also included a navy-andwhite chalk-striped blazer and an exaggerated cowlneck top, indicating that Lacoste is aiming for the street as well as the country club. Lacoste creative director Christophe Lemaire called the line "preppy pop."

Later in the evening at LUCA LUCA, designer Luca Orlandi unveiled several cocktail dresses and gowns in muted floral prints, but kept them modern by not making the styles too frilly. Orlandi embraced many

of the emerging trends of Fashion Week, including seersucker fabric, dresses with beaded or belted waistbands, and cardigan sweaters.

**TULEH** opened its runway show with a series of looks in dove gray, silver and white. A shimmery sil-





LOW BOW: Tuleh, top, and Tracy Reese emphasized intricate, feminine details and lots of fluffy, frilly layers.

LUCA ME: Luca Luca kept eveningwear classic in shape but modern in details.







**GREAT** GATOR: Lacoste, above and left, maintained its perennially preppy look and logo while getting playful with colors and patterns.

ver car coat was one of several chic spring coats in the collection that might force the fashion set to trade in their hoodies and shawls.

Fashion Week continues through Friday, with singer Gwen Stefani presenting the finale. SAMATHA CRITCHELL (AP)





#### **Because Using Denim** For Jeans Is So 2005

Imitation of Christ's TARA SUBKOFF presented her debut denim collection on Friday evening, using a prosaic fabric in unpredictable ways. The models, in denim shirt dresses, wee minis, overalls and shorts, with a few hints of pink gingham, all appeared handcuffed. What was novel were the clever use of darts, crafty arrow loops and smart proportions; what was sure was that plenty of gals can  $we ar and will buy these \, denim \, ideas.$ GODFREY DEENY (FASHION WIRE DAILY)

#### Accidents



#### Save the Models! They're Why We Live!

Fashion editors aren't known for being as thin as the models they cover, but some of them got very close to becoming very flat. During Diane von Furstenberg's show Sunday evening, a bank of lights fell from the ceiling, narrowly missing the models and leading to minor injuries among fashion editors in the front row. The show was immediately stopped. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)



#### **Fashion**

#### **Must-Haves**

Post Magazine fashion editor **JILL HUDSON NEAL** was Live Online Monday to discuss fashion must-haves for the fall season | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

## I really want to look pulled together, but never seem to manage it. Can you list IO really important staples I should purchase to fill out my wardrobe?

A structured handbag, a militaryinspired coat or jacket, tall boots (flat or with a heel), something in velvet, a blouse or shirt that's flirty and frilly, almost Victorian-looking, something tweed, a great skirt suit, a newsboy cap, a pair of shoes with a stacked heel and a chain-link necklace or bracelet.

#### If you had only \$100, what would you buy?

I'm a handbag and shoe fanatic, so I'd find a leather purse with a snap closure and short handle. Something that looks like your grandmother's purse from back in the day. There are a lot of those around and in stores, and some cost as little as \$49.

## What do you think is the best way to wear the high boots with low heels that I've been seeing in all of the stores? With a short or long skirt?

The high boots with low heels can be worn with short or long skirts, though I have to say that most women should opt for the longer skirt length. I see a lot of socialites and celebs who are sporting that boho, almost 1980s look with tall boots and minis. But the average person with the average pair of knees should avoid this look at all costs.

I think it's interesting that a few years ago designers and fashion magazines were marketing themselves as animal friendly and fur free. Now the same magazines are full of fur again with no note as to why the change of heart. I haven't found any discussion about this aspect of fashion recently.

You raise an interesting question. I can't speak about mainstream fashion magazines and their editorial decisions, though I'd hazard a guess that they may look at the bottom line and see that their important advertisers will push fur whether they (the editors) like it or not. However, almost any fashion editor will tell you that they try to remain as apolitical as possible when it comes to fur — it's their job to inform you about the season's trends and that's all. I didn't show any real fur, but that's just one person's preference.

#### → Today on Live Online

I P.M.: Barbara Ehrenreich, author of the New York Times bestseller "Nickel and Dimed," discusses her new book, "Bait and Switch: The (Futile) Pursuit of the American Dream," which explores the economic realities of white-collar unemployment.

3 P.M.: Author Salman Rushdie discusses his new novel, "Shalimar the Clown," reviewed in Sunday's Book World.

#### Bizarro | Dan Piraro



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"He got the idea for this one while he was still in jail."

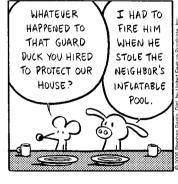
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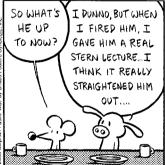


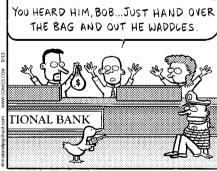




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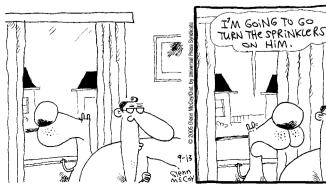






#### The Duplex | Glenn McCoy





#### Letters

#### **Making Sense of Shortages**

YOUR FRIDAY EDITION had a "Live Online" with an animal rescue representative. He mentioned that a number of farms, poultry farms in particular, had been destroyed by Hurricane Katrina; the poor chickens trapped in cages all drowned. That region was said to be the nation's fourth-largest chicken-

producing area. Am I the only one wondering why we haven't seen the price of chicken skyrocket or experienced an American chicken-out? Are unreasonable price hikes good enough for gas but not chickens?

-THOKO KACHIPANDE Germantown, Md.

#### **Correction:**

Yesterday's "Top Dogs" in Sports mistakenly included Emmitt Smith. It should have listed Buccaneers running back Carnell Williams, who was pictured and had 148 yards and 1 TD.

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#### **ON YAHOO 2**

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#### **ALL LINES ARE BUSY**

"Meanwhile, Mariah Carev is checking in to see how her Esquire cover is selling and Cameron Diaz is placing an order for another Proactiv kit."

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#### Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone will request that you put your money where your mouth is today. You'll be ready when the time comes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Focus on one thing at a time today. Don't try to cloud the picture with too many thoughts about what might happen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may feel as though it's been a long time since you've been running on all cylinders. Today, energy and enthusiasm are on the rise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may be running on a tight schedule; don't let someone else's agenda keep you from accomplishing your goals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A visit from someone out of your past may rock the boat for you during a portion of the day, but present companions will keen you focused.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The more

T-storms

**National Cities** 

cooperative you can be with those who are racing against the clock, the more you're likely to gain. You can win some new respect.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You're likely to win attention for something that happens purely by accident today. You can parlay this into a major victory.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Some are telling you to speed up, others are telling you to slow down. Be willing to trust your own instincts to avoid conflict.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The process is more important than the result today. but continue to keep your goals square-

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Avoid suspicion; keep everything above-board. Trying to bend the rules in your favor will only result in antagonism in certain circles.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Youwon't want to keep anyone waiting, but there will be at least one occasion when you'll have to adjust the pace to your liking.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Practice usually makes perfect, and today you are likely to try something that takes longer to master than usual. Be patient with yourself.

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**Tonight** 

Winchester Q

Partly cloudy, humid

**70°** 

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Afternoon showers

86° / 70°

92/70

Baltimore 90/66

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with other donations, those measly miles can help Hurricane Katrina victims and relief workers get where they need to go. To donate miles to the Red Cross, visit redcross.org/donate/donatemiles.html.

Morning showers.

84° / 66°



Mostly cloudy, maybe

82° / 62°

## Saturday

Partly sunny

80°/60°

#### **Almanac**

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon. **Temperature** 

High	85°
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Normal high	81°
Normal low	63°
Average humidity	52%
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#### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	1.51"
Year to date	29.60"
Last year to date	29.67"
Normal year to date	27.77"

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#### **Regional Forecast**

D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, hot, more humid. High 90. Wind southeast 6-12 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 66. Wind variable under 6 mph.

#### **Sun and Moon**

Sunrise today	6:48 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:20 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:53 p.m.
Moonset today	12:53 a.m.

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#### **World Cities**

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#### THE U.N.

#### Sorry, Darfur, We're Just So **Busy With Fat Albert's URL**

A U.N. panel awarded to comedian BILL COSBY on Monday an Internet domain name based on



the Fat Albert cartoon character he created in the 1960s. Arbitrators for the World Intellectual

Property Organization ordered the transfer of fatalbert.org to Cosby, who had complained it was being used in bad faith to divert visitors to a commercial search engine and a Web site selling sexually explicit products. (AP)

#### LOW-CUT

#### **Her Mom Told Her** She'd Catch Her **Death in That Dress**

Bronchitis has forced **KELLY CLARKSON** to cancel three more concerts in NevadaandWashington. The "Breakaway" singer called off two shows in California last week. She had hoped to be well enough to perform, but was still feeling ill at a sound check Friday, according to RCA Music

Group. (AP)

#### **IMAGE-ENHANCING BLOND BOYS**

#### 'Child, You're No Jack Edwards'



Josie and JACK ROBERTS — offspring of chief justice nominee JOHN ROBERTS wowed the Senate Judiciary Committee by being cute, wellbehaved and blond. Roberts introduced 5-year-old Josie and 4-year-old Jack at the start of his confirmation hearings on Monday, Among other crowdpleasing antics, Jack flexed his muscles, fidgeted and yawned. And yet, neither child showed the spark and sheer star quality of vice-presidential nominee John Edwards' toddler, Jack, who even looked cool sucking his thumb. (EXPRESS)

#### AMBASSADOR?

#### Oh No, Alec Baldwin **Is Already Getting Ideas**

SHIRLEY TEMPLE BLACK will be honored by the Screen Actors Guild with its prestigious Life Achievement Award during the 12th Annual SAG Awards on Jan. 29. Black, 77, has also been U.S. Ambassador to



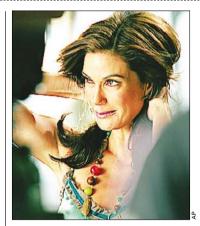
the Republic of Ghana and U.S. Ambassador to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic. "She has lived the

most remarkable life, as the brilliant performer the world came to know when she was just a child, to the dedicated public servant who has served her country both at home and abroad for 30 years," said SAG president Melissa Gilbert. (AP)

#### CONFLICTS

#### **But Not Honest and Open Enough to Show Gray** ...

TERI HATCHER is the new spokeswoman for Clairol's Nice 'n' Easy hair color. The natural brunette, who's had a spot of gray since she was 25, uses medium golden brown. 'I'm not the kind of person who can get involved in things I don't believe in. ... I'm a very honest and open person. I'm not a good liar," she said. This is the "Desperate Housewives" star's first beauty campaign. (AP)



Yeah, because a spot of gray would instantly render Teri hideous and old.

#### INFANTS

#### Thinking Man's Hottie **Gives Birth to Girl**

This just in: "Saturday Night Live" comedianwriter TINA FEY has given birth to her first child. Fey, co-anchor of Weekend Update, gave birth Saturday in New York to a daugh-

ter, Alice Richmond, an NBC spokesman said Monday. "Safe, | Pamela Anderson is pretty hot, too.

home, happy, thrilled to death," said Marc Liepis, a spokesman for

> SNL. Fev, 35, and husband Jeff Richmond, a composer for SNL, were married in 2001. She will take a brief maternity leave from the show, which premieres its 31st

> > season Oct. 1. (AP)

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#### **Today in History**

1788 The Congress of the Confederation authorized the first national election, and declared New York City the temporary national capital.

American medical pioneer Walter Reed was born in Gloucester County, Va.

Chiang Kai-shek became president of China.

The Ladies Professional Golf Association of America was formed in New York City,

with Patty Berg as its first president. 1993 On the White House lawn, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat shook hands after signing an accord granting limited Palestinian autonomy.

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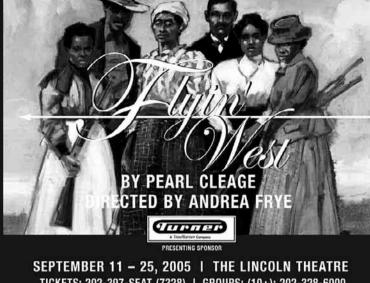


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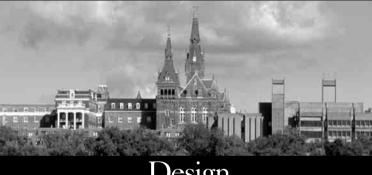
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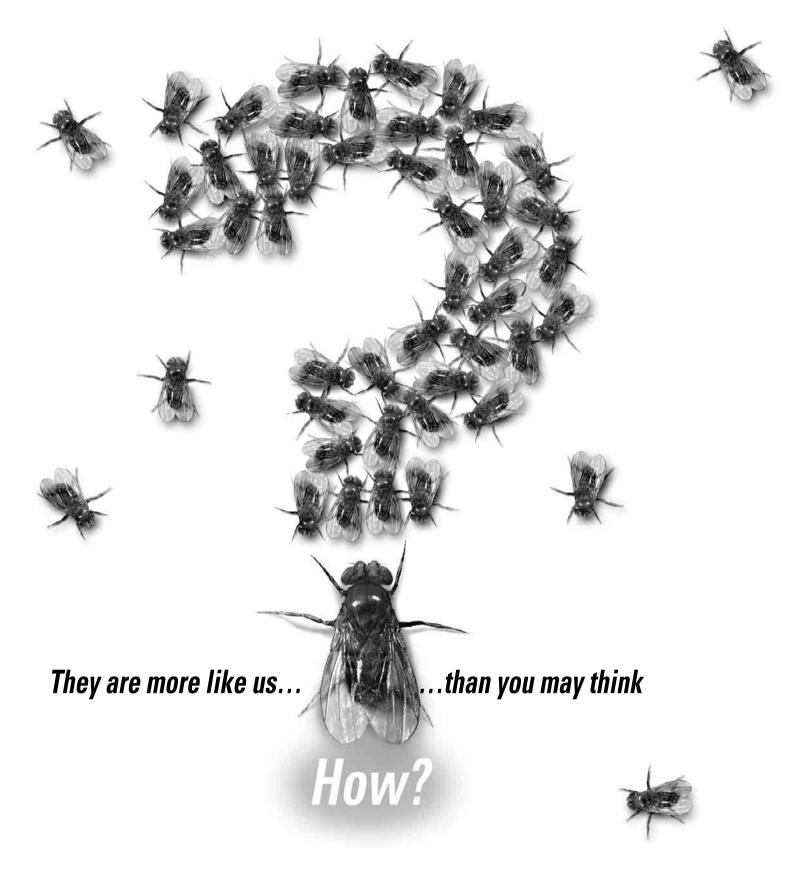
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